

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DAVID KISSI

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Plaintiff

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v.

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CHRISTOPHER MEAD; ESTATE FOR  
FRED W. BENNETT; BENNETT & BAIR;  
GARY BAIR; MICHAEL RAY PEARSON;  
RONALD SCHWARTZ; BENJAMIN  
CIVILETTI; VENABLE, LLP; MICHAEL  
SCHATZOW; MICHAEL HECHT; MARIA  
ELLENA CHAVEZ RUARK; DLA PIPER;  
RICHARD E. GREENBERG,

\* Civil Court Action No.:

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Defendants

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**NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

**EXHIBIT 1**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DAVID KISSI,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER MEAD, ET AL.

Defendants.

CASE NO:

**DEFENDANT RONALD L. SCHWARTZ'S CONSENT TO REMOVAL**

Defendant Ronald L. Schwartz, Esquire (hereinafter referred to as "Mr. Schwartz"), by and through his attorneys, Aaron L. Handleman, Justin M. Flint, and Eccleston and Wolf, P.C., hereby respectfully submits his Consent to Removal of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia case styled as *David Kissi v. Mead, et al.*, Case No. 2008 CA 007001 B and states:

1. Defendants Maria Ellena Chavez Ruark and DLA Piper US LLP filed their Notice of Removal on November 25, 2008, pursuant to federal question original jurisdiction, i.e., 28 U.S.C. §§ 88, 1331, and 1441 through 1452.

2. Defendant Schwartz agrees with his co-Defendants' decision and hereby notifies the United States District Court of his consent to the removal.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**/s/ Justin M. Flint**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008, a copy of the foregoing Consent to Removal was served by first class mail to:

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